

REMARKS

In the application claims 1-8 remain pending. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the originally claimed “digital image frame” was to be construed in a manner that is in keeping with the specification and figures of the subject application for patent. Claims 2-8 have been added by amended to present yet further aspects of the apparatus set forth in claim 1. Support for the amendments may be found in the specification and figures as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

All of the pending claims presently stand rejected. The reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is hereby requested.

The pending claims presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Osterweil (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,281).

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the claims must be withdrawn for the reason that Osterweil fails to disclose a “digital image frame” as is claimed, i.e., a picture frame which displays digital representations of pictures and which includes a buffer memory to temporarily store digital representations of the pictures to be displayed as the digital representations of the pictures are streamed to the digital image frame from a computer system. Rather, Osterweil discloses a “digital image frame device” which merely functions to convert images captures by a camera (20) into discrete image frames whereupon the discrete image frames may be provided to an image processing system used to discern information from the images originally captured by the camera.

Accordingly, since Osterweil simply fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a “digital image frame” as is set forth in the claims, it is respectfully submitted that Osterweil cannot be

said to anticipate or render obvious the subject invention. For at least this reason it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested.

While it is not believed that any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to deposit account number 50-2428 in the name Greenberg Traurig.

Respectfully Submitted;

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